

ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Peter Welch. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those

interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information.

Please note: Not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

\$4 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Vermont

Administrator: Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities Engineering Division

Waives mandatory 20 percent (20%) matching requirements for revolving fund

Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects a

Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed

Provisions: Requires at least 50 percent (50%) of the capitalization grants each state receive

Requires at least 20 percent (20%) of each Revolving Fund be available for projects

Purpose: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater federal share for local costs

Description: Funding provided to states is used to make loans to communities, individuals

Activities: Loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants; agricultural, rural

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>
www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/fed/fms.htm

Phone: (202) 260-7359 (EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Branch)

(802) 241-3737 (Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

\$2 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Vermont

Administrator: Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Water Supply Division

The mandatory 20 percent (20%) matching requirements for revolving funds is

Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects a

Directs priority funding to projects on state priority lists that are ready to proceed

Provisions: Requires at least 50 percent (50%) of the capitalization grants each state receive

Requires at least 20 percent (20%) of each Revolving Fund be available for projects

Purpose: To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater federal share for local costs

Description: Funding provided to states is used to make loans to communities, individuals, and businesses

Activities: Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>
<http://www.vermontdrinkingwater.org>

Phone: (202) 564-3750 (EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)

(802) 241-3737 (Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities)

Brownfields Grants

\$100 million was included for Brownfields projects

Agency: Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

U.S.

Provision: Waives cost-share requirement

Description: Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environment

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>
<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/sms/brownfields-home.htm>

Phone:

(202) 566-2777 – (Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization)

(802) 241-3888 – (Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental

Diesel Emission Reduction Program

\$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grants

Agency: U.S.

Provision: Waives the State Grant and Loan Program matching incentive provisions of DE

Purpose: Funding is used to create clean diesel programs to achieve significant reduction

Description: Funds technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school bu

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>

Webform: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm>

U.S.

\$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for constructio

Agency: U.S.

Description: Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and

VT Profile: <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/projects/project2.asp?mystate=VT> <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/project/vermont/>

Website: <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/>
<http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/>

Phone: (978) 318-8111 (U.S. Army Corps New England District)

U.S.

\$2 billion was included United States Army Corps of Engineers for operation and

Agency: U.S.

Description: Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by

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Website: <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/>
<http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/>

Phone:

(978) 318-8111 (U.S. Army Corps New England District)

(917) 790-8799 (U.S. A

Hazardous Substance Superfund Hazardous Waste

\$600 million was included for the Hazardous Substance Superfund Hazardous Waste

Administrator: Environmental Protection Agency

Provisions: Funds will be limited to the 1,255 sites on its National Priority List of superfund

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/index.htm> (Visit for a list of e

Phone: (888) 372-7341 (Environmental Protection Agency, Region I)

Watershed Infrastructure

\$340 million was included for Watershed Infrastructure

Type: Grants based on priority ranking system

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Purpose: Watershed improvement programs to design and build flood protection, water

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/recovery/implementation.html>

Phone: 202-720-3413 (National Watershed Rehabilitation Manager)

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